GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1834
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FIRE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINE SERVICE CENTRE BHUSAWAL .
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Diesel and Electrical Engine Service Centre (POH) at Bhusawal has been destroyed in fire on June 9, 2006;

(b) If so, the details alongwith the loss of lives and properties as a result thereof;

(c) Whether any enquiry has been ordered in this regard;

(d) If so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) The steps taken to check recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was a small incident of fire. However there was no loss of life, wooden scrap worth Rs. 2300/- got destroyed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No staff has been found responsible for this accidental fire.

(e) Central Railway has proposed to redesign and re-establish fire extinguishing System and provision of a new hydrant system, sufficient water Storage system, centrifugal pumps, provision of fire officers and arrangements to extinguish 'A' 'B' and 'C' class of fires.